

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - MAY 2025

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	170,216	163,401	6,815	4.0	170,650	164,069	6,582	3.9	167,576	161,341	6,235	3.7
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,164,224	3,041,489	122,735	3.9	3,173,767	3,054,363	119,404	3.8	3,139,984	3,022,340	117,644	3.7
METROPOLITAN AREAS												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	49,820	47,965	1,855	3.7	50,106	48,381	1,725	3.4	49,636	47,818	1,818	3.7
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	48,149	46,391	1,758	3.7	48,418	46,778	1,640	3.4	47,937	46,224	1,713	3.6
Bollinger	4,948	4,753	195	3.9	5,013	4,831	182	3.6	4,931	4,746	185	3.8
Cape Girardeau	43,201	41,638	1,563	3.6	43,405	41,947	1,458	3.4	43,006	41,478	1,528	3.6
COLUMBIA MSA	114,692	110,731	3,961	3.5	115,907	112,188	3,719	3.2	113,316	109,480	3,836	3.4
Boone	102,336	98,843	3,493	3.4	103,225	99,929	3,296	3.2	101,041	97,677	3,364	3.3
Cooper	7,678	7,394	284	3.7	7,887	7,627	260	3.3	7,628	7,343	285	3.7
Howard	4,678	4,494	184	3.9	4,795	4,632	163	3.4	4,647	4,460	187	4.0
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	77,828	75,307	2,521	3.2	78,467	76,067	2,400	3.1	76,661	74,142	2,519	3.3
Callaway	22,065	21,326	739	3.3	22,301	21,591	710	3.2	21,764	21,002	762	3.5
Cole	40,979	39,667	1,312	3.2	41,065	39,829	1,236	3.0	40,298	39,005	1,293	3.2
Moniteau	7,450	7,207	243	3.3	7,605	7,373	232	3.1	7,353	7,117	236	3.2
Osage	7,334	7,107	227	3.1	7,496	7,274	222	3.0	7,246	7,018	228	3.1
JOPLIN MSA	98,581	94,789	3,792	3.8	99,393	95,765	3,628	3.7	97,869	94,166	3,703	3.8
Jasper	61,392	59,076	2,316	3.8	61,764	59,546	2,218	3.6	60,879	58,605	2,274	3.7
Newton	27,855	26,766	1,089	3.9	28,212	27,165	1,047	3.7	27,710	26,604	1,106	4.0
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,204,049	1,158,641	45,408	3.8	1,205,590	1,159,997	45,593	3.8	1,199,468	1,156,736	42,732	3.6
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	701,577	674,796	26,781	3.8	700,920	673,970	26,950	3.8	696,545	670,761	25,784	3.7
Bates	7,408	7,123	285	3.8	7,656	7,362	294	3.8	7,437	7,134	303	4.1
Caldwell	4,158	3,995	163	3.9	4,238	4,077	161	3.8	4,142	3,990	152	3.7
Cass	59,700	57,594	2,106	3.5	59,836	57,786	2,050	3.4	59,383	57,314	2,069	3.5
Clay	144,318	139,362	4,956	3.4	144,107	139,033	5,074	3.5	143,208	138,464	4,744	3.3
Clinton	10,551	10,163	388	3.7	10,631	10,236	395	3.7	10,509	10,118	391	3.7
Jackson	384,380	368,673	15,707	4.1	383,404	367,538	15,866	4.1	381,393	366,345	15,048	3.9
Lafayette	17,048	16,408	640	3.8	17,162	16,539	623	3.6	16,930	16,340	590	3.5
Platte	62,421	60,302	2,119	3.4	62,227	60,169	2,058	3.3	62,000	59,931	2,069	3.3
Ray	11,593	11,176	417	3.6	11,659	11,230	429	3.7	11,543	11,125	418	3.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA	55,327	53,134	2,193	4.0	55,659	53,590	2,069	3.7	54,405	52,322	2,083	3.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	51,544	49,494	2,050	4.0	51,853	49,923	1,930	3.7	50,654	48,708	1,946	3.8
Andrew	8,932	8,612	320	3.6	9,035	8,737	298	3.3	8,779	8,483	296	3.4
Buchanan	38,823	37,225	1,598	4.1	38,912	37,406	1,506	3.9	38,117	36,603	1,514	4.0
Dekalb	3,789	3,657	132	3.5	3,906	3,780	126	3.2	3,758	3,622	136	3.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,489,179	1,433,449	55,730	3.7	1,490,836	1,437,842	52,994	3.6	1,490,133	1,434,093	56,040	3.8
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,157,170	1,112,578	44,592	3.9	1,155,302	1,112,200	43,102	3.7	1,150,698	1,108,965	41,733	3.6
Franklin	53,904	51,956	1,948	3.6	53,960	52,080	1,880	3.5	53,714	51,817	1,897	3.5
Jefferson	125,413	120,864	4,549	3.6	125,163	120,795	4,368	3.5	124,811	120,461	4,350	3.5
Lincoln	33,152	31,944	1,208	3.6	33,190	32,027	1,163	3.5	32,995	31,857	1,138	3.4
St. Charles	237,974	229,897	8,077	3.4	237,605	229,865	7,740	3.3	236,772	229,133	7,639	3.2
St. Louis Co.	528,649	507,577	21,072	4.0	527,528	507,174	20,354	3.9	525,465	505,911	19,554	3.7
Warren	19,598	18,916	682	3.5	19,612	18,959	653	3.3	19,567	18,858	709	3.6
St. Louis City	158,480	151,424	7,056	4.5	158,244	151,300	6,944	4.4	157,374	150,928	6,446	4.1

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	248,996	239,782	9,214	3.7	249,514	240,763	8,751	3.5	243,694	234,965	8,729	3.6
Christian	48,414	46,761	1,653	3.4	48,468	46,893	1,575	3.2	47,402	45,820	1,582	3.3
Dallas	7,238	6,889	349	4.8	7,321	6,989	332	4.5	7,094	6,770	324	4.6
Greene	160,053	154,158	5,895	3.7	159,994	154,407	5,587	3.5	156,452	150,921	5,531	3.5
Polk	14,982	14,358	624	4.2	15,287	14,688	599	3.9	14,765	14,140	625	4.2
Webster	18,309	17,616	693	3.8	18,444	17,786	658	3.6	17,981	17,314	667	3.7
MICROPOLITAN AREAS												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	27,545	26,256	1,289	4.7	27,040	25,705	1,335	4.9	27,299	26,107	1,192	4.4
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,982	27,717	1,265	4.4	29,077	27,834	1,243	4.3	28,360	27,134	1,226	4.3
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,821	19,036	785	4.0	19,880	19,127	753	3.8	19,595	18,819	776	4.0
HANNIBAL	18,208	17,481	727	4.0	18,411	17,706	705	3.8	18,221	17,543	678	3.7
Marion	13,036	12,496	540	4.1	13,123	12,602	521	4.0	13,034	12,549	485	3.7
Ralls	5,172	4,985	187	3.6	5,288	5,104	184	3.5	5,187	4,994	193	3.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,828	11,234	594	5.0	12,195	11,580	615	5.0	12,022	11,380	642	5.3
KIRKSVILLE	13,160	12,575	585	4.4	13,393	12,867	526	3.9	13,480	12,914	566	4.2
Adair	10,912	10,405	507	4.6	11,102	10,654	448	4.0	11,232	10,741	491	4.4
Schuyler	2,248	2,170	78	3.5	2,291	2,213	78	3.4	2,248	2,173	75	3.3
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,445	15,714	731	4.4	16,609	15,878	731	4.4	16,655	15,955	700	4.2
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,685	11,274	411	3.5	12,122	11,746	376	3.1	11,716	11,299	417	3.6
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,257	11,851	406	3.3	12,927	12,576	351	2.7	12,062	11,672	390	3.2
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,436	10,014	422	4.0	10,653	10,246	407	3.8	10,598	10,184	414	3.9
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	11,022	10,605	417	3.8	11,113	10,727	386	3.5	10,882	10,474	408	3.7
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,336	16,466	870	5.0	17,397	16,552	845	4.9	17,286	16,461	825	4.8
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,798	19,993	805	3.9	20,901	20,124	777	3.7	20,515	19,702	813	4.0
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,602	19,790	812	3.9	20,907	20,161	746	3.6	20,232	19,465	767	3.8
SIKESTON	22,896	21,899	997	4.4	23,178	22,238	940	4.1	23,070	22,081	989	4.3
Mississippi	3,940	3,710	230	5.8	4,095	3,875	220	5.4	4,045	3,814	231	5.7
Scott	18,956	18,189	767	4.0	19,083	18,363	720	3.8	19,025	18,267	758	4.0
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,986	24,972	1,014	3.9	26,236	25,301	935	3.6	25,464	24,448	1,016	4.0
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,766	16,000	766	4.6	16,908	16,176	732	4.3	16,580	15,821	759	4.6
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,286	4,097	189	4.4	4,319	4,144	175	4.1	4,282	4,107	175	4.1
COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	72,716	69,864	2,852	3.9	73,284	70,619	2,665	3.6	72,706	69,899	2,807	3.9
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	213,978	206,657	7,321	3.4	216,140	209,228	6,912	3.2	211,457	204,280	7,177	3.4
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	112,731	108,452	4,279	3.8	113,487	109,439	4,048	3.6	111,898	107,751	4,147	3.7
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,379,395	1,327,624	51,771	3.8	1,383,565	1,331,752	51,813	3.7	1,371,945	1,323,047	48,898	3.6
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,534,165	1,476,567	57,598	3.8	1,536,192	1,481,392	54,800	3.6	1,535,045	1,476,999	58,046	3.8
SINGLE COUNTY LMAs												
Atchison	2,691	2,609	82	3.0	2,800	2,720	80	2.9	2,639	2,550	89	3.4
Barry	14,366	13,749	617	4.3	14,662	14,066	596	4.1	14,624	14,005	619	4.2
Barton	5,418	5,177	241	4.4	5,612	5,401	211	3.8	5,491	5,277	214	3.9
Benton	7,535	7,134	401	5.3	7,607	7,221	386	5.1	7,435	7,039	396	5.3
Camden	20,790	19,929	861	4.1	19,948	19,060	888	4.5	20,629	19,811	818	4.0
Carroll	4,042	3,879	163	4.0	4,178	4,020	158	3.8	4,018	3,854	164	4.1
Carter	2,264	2,166	98	4.3	2,291	2,198	93	4.1	2,261	2,158	103	4.6
Cedar	5,772	5,529	243	4.2	5,820	5,583	237	4.1	5,685	5,446	239	4.2
Chariton	3,288	3,166	122	3.7	3,398	3,279	119	3.5	3,338	3,214	124	3.7
Clark	3,023	2,882	141	4.7	3,095	2,953	142	4.6	2,978	2,865	113	3.8

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Crawford	9,709	9,278	431	4.4	9,761	9,323	438	4.5	9,662	9,226	436	4.5
Dade	3,299	3,166	133	4.0	3,424	3,301	123	3.6	3,272	3,148	124	3.8
Daviess	4,110	3,980	130	3.2	4,212	4,093	119	2.8	4,099	3,948	151	3.7
Dent	6,593	6,349	244	3.7	6,677	6,435	242	3.6	6,625	6,372	253	3.8
Douglas	5,033	4,816	217	4.3	5,182	4,971	211	4.1	5,028	4,821	207	4.1
Gasconade	7,243	6,980	263	3.6	7,292	7,039	253	3.5	7,399	7,145	254	3.4
Gentry	2,988	2,880	108	3.6	3,135	3,029	106	3.4	2,963	2,865	98	3.3
Grundy	4,129	3,953	176	4.3	4,267	4,090	177	4.1	4,170	4,006	164	3.9
Harrison	3,631	3,484	147	4.0	3,741	3,603	138	3.7	3,606	3,462	144	4.0
Henry	10,721	10,312	409	3.8	10,829	10,434	395	3.6	10,490	10,100	390	3.7
Hickory	2,973	2,788	185	6.2	2,960	2,766	194	6.6	2,858	2,692	166	5.8
Holt	1,967	1,896	71	3.6	2,034	1,965	69	3.4	1,993	1,919	74	3.7
Iron	4,005	3,810	195	4.9	4,047	3,863	184	4.5	3,935	3,755	180	4.6
Knox	1,492	1,427	65	4.4	1,579	1,517	62	3.9	1,537	1,469	68	4.4
Lawrence	17,514	16,825	689	3.9	17,815	17,135	680	3.8	17,250	16,594	656	3.8
Linn	6,133	5,906	227	3.7	6,259	6,027	232	3.7	6,032	5,815	217	3.6
Livingston	6,606	6,367	239	3.6	6,732	6,507	225	3.3	6,582	6,342	240	3.6
Macon	6,424	6,153	271	4.2	6,523	6,262	261	4.0	6,348	6,080	268	4.2
Madison	5,404	5,161	243	4.5	5,444	5,203	241	4.4	5,407	5,185	222	4.1
Maries	3,981	3,838	143	3.6	4,063	3,916	147	3.6	3,936	3,781	155	3.9
McDonald	8,861	8,427	434	4.9	8,937	8,522	415	4.6	8,911	8,419	492	5.5
Mercer	1,495	1,440	55	3.7	1,629	1,572	57	3.5	1,524	1,461	63	4.1
Miller	13,037	12,593	444	3.4	12,935	12,488	447	3.5	13,135	12,675	460	3.5
Monroe	3,935	3,781	154	3.9	4,046	3,890	156	3.9	3,943	3,792	151	3.8
Montgomery	5,852	5,654	198	3.4	6,030	5,843	187	3.1	5,854	5,646	208	3.6
Morgan	9,037	8,630	407	4.5	9,108	8,693	415	4.6	8,947	8,539	408	4.6
New Madrid	7,427	7,069	358	4.8	7,600	7,242	358	4.7	7,511	7,099	412	5.5
Oregon	3,557	3,394	163	4.6	3,654	3,495	159	4.4	3,486	3,336	150	4.3
Ozark	3,307	3,122	185	5.6	3,331	3,161	170	5.1	3,325	3,136	189	5.7
Pemiscot	5,663	5,341	322	5.7	5,846	5,538	308	5.3	5,797	5,460	337	5.8
Perry	9,661	9,347	314	3.3	9,879	9,574	305	3.1	9,721	9,407	314	3.2
Pike	7,257	6,957	300	4.1	7,350	7,064	286	3.9	7,088	6,792	296	4.2
Putnam	2,070	1,984	86	4.2	2,151	2,070	81	3.8	2,066	1,985	81	3.9
Reynolds	2,530	2,417	113	4.5	2,540	2,424	116	4.6	2,571	2,459	112	4.4
Ripley	4,759	4,551	208	4.4	4,790	4,589	201	4.2	4,758	4,565	193	4.1
St. Clair	4,071	3,895	176	4.3	4,192	4,017	175	4.2	4,045	3,877	168	4.2
Ste. Genevieve	9,952	9,621	331	3.3	10,010	9,679	331	3.3	9,760	9,434	326	3.3
Scotland	2,289	2,203	86	3.8	2,384	2,310	74	3.1	2,218	2,144	74	3.3
Shannon	2,889	2,734	155	5.4	2,921	2,763	158	5.4	2,885	2,738	147	5.1
Shelby	2,975	2,872	103	3.5	3,078	2,974	104	3.4	2,967	2,880	87	2.9
Stoddard	12,583	12,020	563	4.5	12,926	12,379	547	4.2	12,552	11,934	618	4.9
Stone	14,234	13,559	675	4.7	14,028	13,337	691	4.9	14,087	13,430	657	4.7
Sullivan	2,579	2,489	90	3.5	2,689	2,599	90	3.3	2,699	2,594	105	3.9
Texas	10,212	9,781	431	4.2	10,418	10,003	415	4.0	10,180	9,745	435	4.3
Vernon	9,107	8,736	371	4.1	9,433	9,083	350	3.7	8,950	8,584	366	4.1
Washington	9,886	9,433	453	4.6	10,014	9,562	452	4.5	9,726	9,270	456	4.7
Wayne	3,891	3,675	216	5.6	3,923	3,720	203	5.2	3,919	3,698	221	5.6
Worth	1,013	980	33	3.3	1,088	1,053	35	3.2	1,015	983	32	3.2
Wright	7,695	7,304	391	5.1	7,830	7,453	377	4.8	7,650	7,301	349	4.6

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Arnold	11,539	11,111	428	3.7	11,533	11,105	428	3.7	11,465	11,074	391	3.4
Ballwin	16,795	16,216	579	3.4	16,743	16,203	540	3.2	16,694	16,162	532	3.2
Belton	14,065	13,575	490	3.5	14,121	13,620	501	3.5	14,006	13,509	497	3.5
Blue Springs	32,518	31,279	1,239	3.8	32,399	31,183	1,216	3.8	32,215	31,082	1,133	3.5
Cape Girardeau	21,006	20,135	871	4.1	21,066	20,284	782	3.7	20,874	20,057	817	3.9
Chesterfield	25,929	25,012	917	3.5	25,919	24,992	927	3.6	25,803	24,930	873	3.4
Columbia	69,651	67,149	2,502	3.6	70,244	67,887	2,357	3.4	68,744	66,357	2,387	3.5
Ferguson	8,970	8,531	439	4.9	8,952	8,524	428	4.8	8,962	8,503	459	5.1
Florissant	29,186	27,968	1,218	4.2	29,106	27,946	1,160	4.0	29,007	27,876	1,131	3.9
Gladstone	14,485	13,901	584	4.0	14,454	13,869	585	4.0	14,388	13,812	576	4.0
Grandview	13,540	12,929	611	4.5	13,511	12,889	622	4.6	13,389	12,848	541	4.0
Hazelwood	13,548	12,961	587	4.3	13,523	12,951	572	4.2	13,467	12,919	548	4.1
Independence	60,335	57,645	2,690	4.5	60,114	57,467	2,647	4.4	59,816	57,281	2,535	4.2
Jefferson City	22,420	21,661	759	3.4	22,471	21,750	721	3.2	22,047	21,300	747	3.4
Joplin	26,084	25,030	1,054	4.0	26,242	25,251	991	3.8	25,851	24,836	1,015	3.9
Kansas City	282,660	271,634	11,026	3.9	282,153	270,881	11,272	4.0	280,627	269,914	10,713	3.8
Kirkwood	14,928	14,389	539	3.6	14,908	14,378	530	3.6	14,848	14,342	506	3.4
Lee's Summit	57,092	55,175	1,917	3.4	56,951	55,015	1,936	3.4	56,731	54,830	1,901	3.4
Liberty	15,993	15,441	552	3.5	15,967	15,404	563	3.5	15,900	15,341	559	3.5
Maryland Heights	16,812	16,228	584	3.5	16,807	16,215	592	3.5	16,755	16,175	580	3.5
Nixa	12,984	12,531	453	3.5	13,016	12,567	449	3.4	12,893	12,511	382	3.0
O'Fallon	55,555	53,803	1,752	3.2	55,465	53,795	1,670	3.0	55,265	53,624	1,641	3.0
Ozark	11,555	11,165	390	3.4	11,572	11,197	375	3.2	11,324	10,940	384	3.4
Raymore	13,498	12,992	506	3.7	13,496	13,035	461	3.4	12,227	11,803	424	3.5
Raytown	16,037	15,335	702	4.4	16,013	15,288	725	4.5	15,877	15,238	639	4.0
Rolla	8,822	8,435	387	4.4	8,855	8,490	365	4.1	8,701	8,312	389	4.5
St. Charles	40,863	39,356	1,507	3.7	40,773	39,350	1,423	3.5	40,638	39,225	1,413	3.5
St. Joseph	32,675	31,304	1,371	4.2	32,746	31,457	1,289	3.9	32,099	30,781	1,318	4.1
St. Peters	34,040	32,840	1,200	3.5	33,992	32,835	1,157	3.4	33,858	32,731	1,127	3.3
Sedalia	10,496	10,054	442	4.2	10,658	10,242	416	3.9	10,302	9,889	413	4.0
Springfield	89,753	86,199	3,554	4.0	89,720	86,338	3,382	3.8	87,654	84,389	3,265	3.7
University City	20,309	19,583	726	3.6	20,253	19,568	685	3.4	20,246	19,519	727	3.6
Warrensburg	9,998	9,594	404	4.0	10,089	9,721	368	3.6	9,814	9,393	421	4.3
Webster Groves	12,662	12,219	443	3.5	12,644	12,210	434	3.4	12,571	12,179	392	3.1
Wentzville	25,829	25,000	829	3.2	25,794	24,996	798	3.1	25,694	24,916	778	3.0
Wildwood	18,947	18,324	623	3.3	18,924	18,310	614	3.2	18,827	18,264	563	3.0

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas